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TAGS: NATO, AWACS

SUBJECT: NATO AWACS: APPROVAL OF DRAFT TEXT OF SOU  
ON INITIAL COMPUTER R AND D FUNDING

REF: NAPO, NATO BRUSSELS TELEGRAM DTG 101715Z FEB 78

US CONCURS IN APPROVAL BY SILENCE PROCEDURE OF DRAFT  
TEXT OF STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (SOU) ON INITIAL  
COMPUTER R AND D FUNDING AS PROVIDED REFTEL. FYI:  
WE HAVE BEGUN PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE  
CONGRESS ON THIS AND RELATED NATO AWACS TOPICS. WE  
HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION TO AUTHORIZE US PERMREP  
SIGNATURE OF THE SOU WITHIN A FEW DAYS. END FYI.

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